




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The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Therefore, no fees should be required. Even if an Official Action had been issued in the last few days, no fees would be required in light of the following information.

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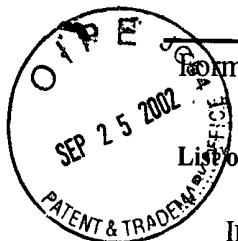


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